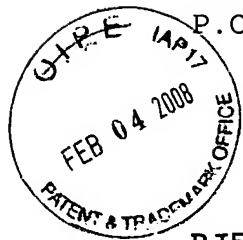



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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Sir:

This is a Request for a Certificate of Correction of Office Mistake, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, for the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731.

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Applicant respectfully submits that issued Claim 1 contains two errors which resulted from Office mistake and that issued Claim 20 contains an error which resulted from Office mistake.

Applicant respectfully submits that issued Claim 1 contains two errors which resulted from Office mistake. Issued Claim 1 corresponds to pending Claim 21. Pending Claim 21 is contained in Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, filed March 1, 2007, at pages 3-5. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently printed the word "ship" instead of the word "slip", after "packing", at line 16 of issued Claim 1, which corresponds to Col. 23, line 64 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731. See Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, filed March 1, 2007, page 4, line 1. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent printing of the word "ship" instead of the word "slip", after "packing", at line 16 of issued Claim 1 (Col. 23, line 64 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731), was the result of Office mistake.

Applicant further respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently omitted the word "of", after "at least one", at line 40 of issued Claim 1, which corresponds to Col. 24, line 22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731. See Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, filed March 1, 2007, page 5, line 1.

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Amendment, filed March 1, 2007, page 5, line 2. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent omission of the word "of", after "at least one", at line 40 of issued Claim 1 (Col. 24, line 22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731), was the result of Office mistake.

Applicant respectfully submits that issued Claim 20 contains an error which resulted from Office mistake. Issued Claim 20 corresponds to pending Claim 41. Pending Claim 41 is contained in Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, filed March 1, 2007, at pages 10-11. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office inadvertently printed the word "devices" instead of the word "device", at line 35 of issued Claim 20, which corresponds to Col. 26, line 21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731. See Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, filed March 1, 2007, page 11, line 13. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified error, the inadvertent printing of the word "devices" instead of the word "device", at line 35 of issued Claim 20 (Col. 26, line 21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731), was the result of Office mistake.

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the above-identified Office mistakes in issued Claim 1 and

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correction of the above-identified Office mistake in issued Claim 20.

Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/44 (Form PTO 1050) with Applicant's proposed corrections for issued Claim 1 and with Applicant's proposed correction for issued Claim 20.

With regard to issued Claim 1, Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified Office mistake, regarding the inadvertent printing of the word "ship" instead of the word "slip", after "packing", be corrected in issued Claim 1 by correcting Col. 23, line 64 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731 (issued Claim 1 at line 16) by replacing the word "ship" with the word "slip", after "packing".

With further regard to issued Claim 1, Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified Office mistake, regarding the inadvertent omission of the word "of", after "at least one", be corrected in issued Claim 1 by correcting Col. 24, line 22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731 (issued Claim 1 at line 40) by inserting "of", after "at least one".

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With regard to issued Claim 20, Applicant respectfully proposes that the above-identified Office mistake, regarding the inadvertent printing of the word "devices" instead of the word "device", be corrected in issued Claim 20 by correcting Col. 26, line 21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731 (issued Claim 20 at line 35) by replacing the word "devices" with the word "device".

Applicant hereby authorizes and respectfully requests the Office of Patent Publications to prepare any necessary document(s) for, and to issue a Certificate of Correction for, U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731 which corrects the above-identified Office mistakes.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 7,253,731 to correct the above-identified Office mistakes in issued Claim 1 and to correct the above-identified Office mistake in issued Claim 20.

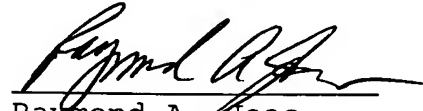
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were incurred through the fault of the Office and the mistakes  
are clearly disclosed in the records of the Office.

Respectfully Submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 23, line 64, after "packing", replace "ship" with -- slip --.

Col. 24, line 22, insert -- of -- after "at least one".

Col. 26, line 21, replace "devices" with -- device --.

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